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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For: Personal digital assistant facilitated communication system

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Sir:

Prior to the first Examiner's Action for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

#### In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 11-23

11. A facsimile communication system, comprising a fax-to-email network including at least a sender-side at which an image on paper is received by said network and a receiver side from which an email message is accessible to an email user, and a bifurcated interface at the sender-side.

The facsimile communication system of claim 11, and said sender-side including a fax function selectively generating a facsimile from an image on paper, and said bifurcated interface including a host portion and a traveler portion selectively communicating with said host portion, said host portion being connected to said fax function and said traveler portion being portable.

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In re PATENT application of:

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Serial No:

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Filed:

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Title: PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT FACILITATED COMMUNICATION

**SYSTEM** 

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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Total Claims	23	- 20	= 3	X \$9	= \$27		
Indep. Claims	4	- 3	= 1	X \$40	= \$40		

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment = \$67.00

A check in the amount of \$67.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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